

The Weekly Crisis.

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THURSDAY, SEP. 7, 1882.

Greenback Ticket.

FOR STATE OFFICERS.
For Supreme Judge,
THERON M. RICE,
Of Cooper County.
For School Superintendent,
E. R. BOOTH,
Of Kirkwood, St. Louis County.
For Railroad Commissioner,
H. M. RITCHIE,
Of Newton County.
For Congress Second District,
COL. WM QUAYLE,
Of Randolph County.

Council Convention.

The voters of the National Greenback Labor party of Livingston county will meet (except in Mooresville township), where the meeting will be on Sep. 8th in their respective townships at their usual voting precincts, on Saturday at 2 o'clock p.m., September 9th, 1882, and select delegates to meet at Chillicothe at 10 o'clock, a.m., September 16th, to nominate a county ticket. The resolution will be as follows:

Grand River, 15
Fairview, 12
Chillicothe, 39
Greene, 5
Mooreville, 8
Medicine, 7
Cream Ridge, 14
Samuel, 6
Jackson, 29
Blue Mount, 6
Monroe, 10
Wheeling, 9
Rich Hill, 6

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By order of Central Committee,
A. S. Clow, Chairman.
Secretary,

GREENBACKERS, attend your township meetings, Saturday.

The "Skeleton" ticket is composed of good men, but the idea is a bad one and will not go down. Republicans threats—so numerous Republicans say.

A full, straight ticket of good, upright men will place victory in this county within reach of the Greenbackers.

SINCE last week's issue, we have heard Lewis M. Clark, Esq., of Jackson township spoken of for Recorder and Dr. J. W. Greene, of Chillicothe, for Sheriff.

The rumor is rather the political lie that Judge Rice had declined the Greenback nomination for Supreme Judge has been emphatically denied by Judge Rice.

MONROE county Greenbackers nominated, last week, C. W. Rash, for Representative, J. D. Jourdan, circuit clerk, J. J. Hulen, collector, James F. Delaney, sheriff, and E. B. Lange, for assessor. The central committee were instructed to fill vacancies.

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ATTENTION, GREENBACKERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT!

On August 15th, the Greenbackers of the Second Congressional District in convention assembled, unanimously nominated Col. Wm. Quayle, a noble, gallant man for Congress. Col. Quayle is a tiler of the soil and like most of his calling cannot afford to shoulder the expense of a political campaign, and in view of this fact the convention unanimously resolved that it was proper and right for the Greenbackers of the district to aid him in paying the expenses of the campaign. Why shouldn't we? He, if elected, will represent the people and not the confederated monopolists. His race is the people's race. His defeat is the people's defeat; his victory is the people's victory. Now, as chairman of the congressional committee, having to considerable extent the responsibilities of the campaign upon me, I appeal to you to contribute promptly and liberally.

Mr. Ben Craycroft, of Chillicothe, a zealous Greenbacker and good business man, is the treasurer of the committee, and contributors may rest assured that every cent will be faithfully used in advancing the cause in this district.

Contributions of \$2.50 and upwards have already been made.

Let every Greenbacker contribute something—anywhere from 25 cents to \$25.

With a liberal response to this call, we expect to have the Greenback Light shining in many localities where it has never yet shone.

Meetings should be held in every school house—especially in Bourbon Monroe, where the Democratic politicians have pledged their nomine

three thousand majority.

Act promptly. A dollar now can be used with better effect than two dollars a month hence.

From time to time the treasurer will publish the names of contributors and the amounts paid.

PAUL J. PEYCO,
Chairman Cong. Com., 2nd District

JOINT DISCUSSION

Between Col. Quayle and Col. Alexander.

We are informed that Col. Alexander, democratic nominee for Congress, challenged Col. Quayle, Greenback nominee to a joint discussion during the present canvass and that Col. Quayle immediately accepted the challenge. They are to meet at Moberly this week to agree upon appointments and other details.

Col. Alexander, we understand, has been during all his manhood a speaker by profession, while Col. Quayle, except the few years he carried a sword during the late war, has been a plowholder all his life. Still we think Col. Alexander will be the most astonished man in the district before the campaign is over. We doubt not that he was much astonished when Col. Quayle promptly accepted his challenge.

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CHARITON COUNTY: A. S. Pounds, Dr. J. H. Perrin, James F. Smith, J. E. M. Triplett, Wm. A. Dawkins, W. H. Jackson, and W. F. Smith.

Linn: J. E. Hopper, M. L. Shour, George Lewis, James Winrad, L. E. Howe and D. P. Hubbard.

Sullivan: A. Sechrist, S. S. Ford, R. Jackson and Wm. McPherson.

FOLLOWING Senatorial committee for the next four years was then chosen: A. Sechrist, of Sullivan, L. E. Howe, of Linn, and W. A. Dawkins, of Chariton.

Nominations then being in order, Judge O. F. Smith of Keyston was placed in nomination by Samuel Elhot of Chariton county. There being no further nominations it was moved that Judge Smith be nominated by acclamation. A delegate then suggested that before the convention voted on the motion, Judge Smith in a fifteen minutes speech define his position on the questions of the day, which suggests

Judge Smith complied with. The motion then being put carried unanimously.

Short speeches were made by C. W. Bigger, of Linn, and F. J. Dixon, of Chillicothe, and the convention adjourned sine die.

The Political Outlook.

From the Irish World.

The politicians are beginning to realize the fact that there is a Labor question. They have been so long the devoted servants of the railroads and other corporations that they have forgotten that the interests of the industrial classes are of any importance. They supposed that the high caravan of stealing that has been going on at Washington, as well as the Capital, was to continue for all time. They found the Jay Goulds and National Bank syndicates liberal paymasters, and thought that so long as they retained favor in these quarters all would be right with them.

And so the politicians kept on enacting into law the wishes of monopolists of all kinds. They relied on party allegiance. The Democratic or Republican workingmen whose wages were reduced by this class legislation would be sure to vote the "regular ticket" on election day.

They had always done so in the past, and it was safe to predict that they would do so in the future.

Torchlight processions with flaunting banners calling upon them to stand by the "grand old party" would be sure to keep them loyal.

Then there was the political sputter, paid so much a night to persuade workingmen that it was their sacred duty to vote the "regular ticket" presented to them with the endorsement of a convention passed in the interest of monopolists of all kinds. If the heating of drums did not convince the workingman that he ought to vote for politicians who the day after their election were willing, for a consideration, to become the tools of monopolists, then stomp trumpet could be relied upon to finish the work begun by drum-beating.

HON. Jos. Ingalls, of Iowa, is canvassing this county for the Greenbackers. The Democrats hold their county nominating convention next Saturday, and the Republicans one week later. They will be three full tickets in the field. The Greenbackers seem to push the lightning.

The Congressman who voted to give millions of acres to railroads had no fear of being called to account. He had the manipulators of the nominating convention on his side, and he felt that he had no reason to fear anything from his constituents. How much legislative rascality could be traced to this candidature is an interesting question. We are safe in saying that a large part of the legislation that has disgraced Congress, as well as the State Legislatures, is directly due to the slavish obedience of the voters to party discipline.

An overwhelming majority of the nine million, who compose the voting population belong to the army of Labor, and yet all the legislation, both National and State, has been in the interest of monopolies and directly opposed to Labor.

The theory of our form of government is that the people through their representatives legislate for themselves. This, we say, is the theory. How does it square with the practice?

To answer that question, all that is necessary is to point to the laws passed in favor of the railroads and the banks during the past few years. It is well known that these laws have been placed on the statute books at the dictation of men whose interests are at variance with those of the voters of the United States.

A change is coming over the political situation. The forces that are to rescue the Republic from the hands of the conspirators, who have so long threatened its life, are at this moment gathering silently and swiftly. We believe that it is the duty of every lover of his country to add to these forces by shaking himself free of party trammels and using his intelligence for the elevation of himself and his fellow-workers.

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